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FINISH FIGHT AT LAW TO END BITTER STRIKE OF COAL MINERS.

It is Said Prosecutions Against Labor Leaders Will Be Inaugurated in Greensburg Today.

MANY SENSATIONS PROMISED

Coal Companies Combine to Break Up Trouble Which Has Lasted For Months in the Greensburg-Irwin Field—May Uncover Big Graft.

Special to The Courier.

GREENSBURG, Aug. 31.—Although up to noon today no legal action had been taken, plans have already been carefully laid for a battle of the coal operators against the striking miners of the Greensburg-Irwin field; one that will attract the attention of the entire country. The fight will bring with sensations, not the least of which is the expected arrest of more than 50 strike leaders.

The prosecutions will be entered simultaneously in the Westmoreland and Allegheny county courts today. For weeks plans have been laid for the coup which will bring the trouble to a head. A great labor struggle is predicted. The coal operators have retained a brilliant array of legal talent while the miners will battle vigorously.

Nearly 10,000 men have been idle in the field since last March. The struggle has been a bitter one, marked at times by riot and bloodshed. The miners are aware of the impending action and the hundred or more organizers against whom legal proceedings will be instituted are prepared to fight back when the time comes.

The men will be charged with conspiracy and inciting riot. Both sides have fought stubbornly, since the strike was inaugurated and large sums of money have been spent by both sides without either yielding. The strike will be fought as a combination in restraint of trade.

But there are other sensations besides the mere arrest of the organizers. Charges have been filed with Attorney General Hartman Todi at Harrisburg which are expected to cause excitement. The mine operators, in this action, want to know what becomes of the vast sums they have expended for protection. The owners are paying \$5 a day for each deputy. The officer gets between \$2.50 and \$3. The operators seek to discover what becomes of the difference.

For weeks private detectives have been in the field gathering evidence, not only against the organizers, but against the alleged "grifters" as well.

The mine owners, in their war upon the strikers, declare the strike was not sanctioned by the national body of the United Mine Workers, and has been continued by the accused labor leaders without authority. The strike was, however, recognized by the officials of the Pittsburgh district, President Francis Foothan directing the work.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 31.—Regarding the operators' plan to issue subpoenas for the arrest of 50 or more union leaders in the Greensburg-Irwin field, President Foothan said today that this latest action on the part of the mine owners is nothing but the strongest indication of their weakness in the long struggle.

"We can carry the fight indefinitely and are willing to continue until given our rights. The operators are tired of lawlessness and are now, apparently, making the fight in a legal manner," said Foothan.

"Have they been invictive?" he asked in reply to a question. "Just think, seventeen of us people have been killed during the strike, and seven of those were women. Seventy-five were wounded."

"The subpoenas will be filed today according to attorneys for the operators."

Miss Neal Has Resigned; Board After Successor

A ten minute special session of the School Board was held last evening in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building. Only 12 members, including President Gallagher were present. The purpose was to consider the resignation of Miss Ada Neal, English teacher in the High School.

The meeting convened at 8:30, after which the resignation was accepted. Miss Neal has been elected eighth grade critic teacher at the California State Normal school, and will take up her duties there this fall.

A resolution, authorizing Superintendent W. S. Deffenbaugh to secure a teacher in Miss Neal's place, was adopted. The session was then adjourned.

Whitewash for Ballinger Might Be Sidestepped

United Press Telegram.
BEVERLY, MASS., Aug. 31.—It is reported here today that Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger will not receive the expected exoneration in the controversy with Clifford Pinchot and instead will be censured, practically, forcing President Taft to demand his resignation.

The success of the plan, credited to Republican leaders, depends upon the possible defection of Representative McCall from ranks of the majority of the committee favoring an exoneration and non-participation of Senator Root in the final verdict. If the plan works, the vote will be six to five against Ballinger.

Senator Root went to Europe with the understanding he would return to participate in the finding of the committee. It is alleged, the plan now is to disqualify Root because he was absent at a critical point in the hearing.

Used His Wife for Punching Bag Did Lee Helms

With Clash of Pen Nearly \$10,000,000 Is Erased From Books of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—A mythical sum of \$9,700,000, which has been carried in the books of the Treasury for more than 30 years, was wiped off yesterday when Assistant Secretary Andrew revised the estimate of subsidiary silver existing.

Silver coins of smaller denominations than one dollar are called subsidiary silver by the Treasury Department. Each year Americans going abroad carry small coins, which are returned to this country in time, and have been recorded as coins imported, while no record has been kept of their going out. The practice has been going on at the rate of about \$30,000 a year for the last 30 years, until the estimated amount of \$9,700,000 has been reached.

That sum has been eliminated and the estimated stock of subsidiary silver in the United States now stands at \$155,000,000.

Anton Ruskovic Resigns Position as Manager Here

Anton Ruskovic has resigned his position as manager of the foreign department of the First National Bank and will leave early in September to assume a similar position with the Union Savings Bank of Pittsburgh. Mr. Ruskovic made an enviable reputation in Connellsville and his good work was responsible for the effort to take charge of the foreign department of one of Pittsburgh's foremost banking institutions.

For the past seven years Mr. Ruskovic has been located in Connellsville and with the First National Bank, from a small beginning he has been identified with the growth of that branch of the institution until today it is one of the largest foreign banking departments in Western Pennsylvania.

He will be succeeded by his son, John Ruskovic, who has been in the foreign department of the First National for five years, and Anton Rodak another employee. Two additional clerks will be employed, thus leaving the department in the best of hands.

MADE GOOD TIME.

Alvin Seller, Drives From Greensburg in Almost an Hour.

Alvin Seller of Greensburg made a good run from Greensburg yesterday in his White gasoline car. He covered the distance in 1 hour and 10 minutes.

In the car were his father, Michael Seller, and Fred W. Kelly, the well known Greensburg boxing promoter.

THIRD CLASS CITY PETITION.

It May Be Prepared Tomorrow Evening—Councilmen Invited to Attend in a Body.

The petition to be presented to Council relative to voting at the coming election whether Connellsville shall become a third class city may be drawn up tomorrow evening. That was the statement made this morning by Secretary J. Fred Kurtz of the Chamber of Commerce.

From what we have learned today among the business men of town, most of them are in favor of the proposition. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening. Arrangements are being made for over

PROPERTY MUST BE SERVANT OF MAN.

Roosevelt Attacks Corporate Abuse in Ossawatomie Speech.

DEATH TO SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

In Stirring Address the Colonel Reiterates His Views That Corporations Have No Place in Politics and Pledges Fealty to Square Deal.

United Press Telegram.

OSSAWATOMIE, Kas., Aug. 31.—Colonel Roosevelt is at the home of John Brown and finds the place still insurgent. He was given a rousing reception. Clifford Pinchot and James H. Garfield accompanied him here but will leave the Colonels at Kansas City. They will stop in Wisconsin to assist Senator LaFollette. Colonel Roosevelt is planning to give the Senator a lift when he speaks in Milwaukee.

Governor Stubbs and his staff met the Colonel at Ossawatomie where Congressman Victor Murdoch, William Allen White and other insurgents welcomed the party.

It is apparent that the insurgents in the middle and far west are looking to Roosevelt as a national leader. So far he has made no move that could be construed as a refusal to accept.

He spent hours daily this week in close conference with Garfield and Pinchot. After a long conference last night it was decided Garfield shall stay in Wisconsin and the Colonel will endorse the Senator in Milwaukee.

The Colonel today visited the little cabin John Brown built. After lunch on Roosevelt viewed the parade and was thence taken to the John Brown battlefield where the dictatorial exercises marking it a memorial park were held.

Tonight he will be the guest of Governor Stubbs at Lawrence.

Colonel Roosevelt's address here this afternoon was principally directed at corporate abuse. The Colonel cut loose with his old-time vigor and assailed "big business" in "no uncertain terms." He insisted that the only steps to prevent government ownership of railroads are those looking to more extended supervision of business. He urged that the officers of bad corporations be punished and declared that the companies are not entitled to a vote at Congress or a seat on the bench. He advocated utmost publicity in the conduct of their business. In part, he said:

In every wise, struggle for human betterment one of the main objects, and possibly the chief, is to achieve in larger measure equality of opportunity. One of the chief factors in progress is the destruction of special privilege. The essence of any struggle for liberty, liberty that always been the natural right to take from one man or class of men the right to enjoy power or wealth or position or immunity, which has not been earned by service to his or their fellowmen.

Practical equality of opportunity means that the Commonwealth will get from every citizen the highest service of which he is capable. No man who carries the burdens of the state, or the burdens of society, can give to the community with the service to which it is fairly entitled.

I stand for the square deal. But when I say that I am for the square deal, I mean that I stand for the right of all men to play under the same rules of the game, but that I stand for having those rules changed so as to work for more substantial equality of opportunity and of reward for equality of service.

This means that our governments, National and State, must be free from the sinister influence or control of business interests; that often control and corrupt the men and methods of government for their own profit. We must drive the special interests out of politics. Every special interest is entitled to a hearing, but it is not entitled to one man or class of men to be allowed to do all the talking in Congress, a voice on the bench, or to representation in any public office.

The true friend of property, the true friend of business, the true friend of property shall be the servant and not the master of commonwealth. We insist that the creature of man's making shall be the servant and not the master of the mass of men.

These can not affect the control of corporations while their political activity remains. We must have complete and effective publicity of corporate affairs. The public may make a venture beyond adventure whether the corporations obey the law, and whether their management entitles them to the confidence of the public. Corporate expenditures for political purposes, and the expenditure of money by service corporations, have supplied one of the principal sources of corruption in our political affairs.

It has become entirely clear that the big corporations are not only the capitalization not only of public service corporations, including particularly railroads, but of all corporations doing on interstate business. It is no longer

"False Friend" Stricken Down; Not Stage Play

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSDALE, Aug. 31.—There was an unexpected closing of the third and concluding act of "Bad Hick," the Yankee Doodle boy, at the Goyen opera house last night, when the audience was disappointed in failing to see the villain get his just deserts. James A. Sullivan, of Harrisburg, plays the part of Milton Reynolds, who is in the false friend class, and he does it well. When the third act was on he was stricken with a hemcrisis of the lungs. There was great alarm behind the scenes, and Sullivan wanted to go on, but Dr. W. H. Foster, who had been summoned, would not hear to that. Sullivan was somewhat better this morning. This was the first production by the company at Charleroi next Saturday. It is announced that special trains will run from all points near this town, and as many as possible are requested to be present. Secretary Renner was present.

PETER RENNER IS GOING.

County Secretary Will Help Open the Republican State Campaign.

Secretary J. Kline Renner yesterday received an invitation to attend the opening of the Republican campaign at Charleroi next Saturday. It is announced that special trains will run from all points near this town, and as many as possible are requested to be present. Secretary Renner was present.

Marie Bell Had Too Many Toes; Three Cut Off

Too many toes was the trouble with Marie Bell, aged 13, and colored. Marie had an extra little toe on each foot. She got along all right with them until lately when they began to trouble her. The trouble was acute when Marie was fitted for new shoes and had to break them in.

The trouble became so painful that an operation was necessary. She was taken to the Cottage State Hospital yesterday. This morning one of the extra toes on one foot was removed together with the extra one and a regular one on the other pedal extremity.

ELECTS TEACHERS.

Dunbar Township Directors Ready for Opening of School.

The Dunbar township School Board met last evening at the Arlington Hotel for the purpose of electing teachers for the vacant rooms in the township. Miss Stella Bindell was elected teacher at Hawe, the vacancy being made by the resignation of Miss Catherine Raudman, and Miss Raudman was given the White School. Miss Sudie Smith, teacher at White, was transferred to Hill Farm, J. D. Snyder having resigned.

The resignation of Leroy Snyder as teacher at Juniataville was accepted and Russell H. Dial was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Hazel Weber was elected teacher at Nollie and Ralph Dunn was elected to the new room made at Lelsenring No. 1. A number of bills were ordered paid after which the board adjourned. All members were present.

BOY IS MISSING.

If Found, Treat Kindly and Notify Father by Mail.

Harry Harvey, aged 11 years, is strangely missing. The boy strayed from a South Side camp and has not been seen since. He wore a brown cap and dark coat and shirt, but no stockings.

His father asks that the boy be detained and kindly treated and that he be notified by mail of the whereabouts of his boy. Harvey's disappearance is a mystery.

GOT REVENGE.

So Two Foreigners Land in Meshes of the Law.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 31.—Because John Washko is said to have concealed, also reports about John and Mike Flintoff some time ago, the latter took it upon themselves to get revenge. The result was that they were held for court on a charge of assault and battery yesterday, by Squire John Boyle. The parties are from Miller farms.

Hearing Postponed.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 31.—The hearing of Attorney Charles Clark, charged with embezzlement before Squire Daniel M. Bierer yesterday afternoon, was postponed. Counsel on both sides asked for a continuance.

ROGERS BUYS FLORIDA LAND.

First Proposition Does Not Look Good So He Goes Elsewhere—Meets Former Resident Here.

Harry Rogers, well known Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, returned to Connellsville last evening from Florida where he has spent the past 15 days. He and W. S. Trevitt left on August 17th, to inspect the lands of the former W. S. Stahl, a former resident of the city.

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BIG PASSENGER DEPOT HERE PLANNED BY WESTERN MARYLAND.

It is Rumored That New Railroad Will Eventually Locate Near End of the Yough Bridge.

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PETER STEPEK ANDREW.

Company Already Figuring on Rail Equipment For Connellsville-Cumberland Link-Big Yards Being Built Near Cumberland.

It is reported on good authority that the Western Maryland and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads will eventually erect a joint passenger station near the end of the Youghiogheny bridge on the West Side. That the surveys have been made is well known and shrewd observers say that the activity on the West Side has not receded in these plans being discarded. For the present the line will be built down the western bank of the Youghiogheny river, through Greenwood, and connecting with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie at its present terminus.

The line is now already in course of construction will serve the purpose for the time being. But the Western Maryland intends to become a strong competitor for the eastern passenger traffic now monopolized by the Baltimore & Ohio. Hence the demand for a more convenient terminal than that afforded at present by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie.

According to the survey, a passenger line will cross the river above the Trotter Water Company's plant, striking this side of the stream in the neighborhood of the tin plate mill. The line will then be built up Arch street to a point where a second bridge can cross the river, one end of it to come almost at the end of the Youghiogheny bridge.

WEST PENN PICNIC WAS BIG SUCCESS.

Over 2,500 Attend the First Day of the Annual Outing at Oakford.

SUPT. COFFEY MAKES GOOD

Most of the Work Was Put Up to the Transportation Department and There Wasn't a Hitch—Try It Again on Friday.

At the fifth annual outing of the West Penn employees held yesterday at Oakford Park, over 2,500 people were present. It is certain that the occasion was a success from the time the cars left for the park in the morning until the picnickers were returned to their homes at night. During the morning the following telegram was received:

E. R. Kooser, Chief Clerk Transportation Department: Extend my thanks to the boys and their families for their visit. The fifth annual outing may be the best one yet. Absence only strengthens the friendship resulting from the years we all-round together.—J. W. Brown, Superintendent Transportation, A. E. & C. M.

A mighty shout went up from the men when it was read, all showing the strong regard they had for their late superintendent. He had always taken a great interest in such occasions and gave a great deal of attention to the matter. Nothing was lacking as far as he was ever concerned, in the plenies.

However, Superintendent Coffey showed that he is as fully as able to handle his part of the picnic, yesterday. The day could not have been a better one, just a slight breeze came down over the low hills about the park, making very comfortable. Towards night the wind rose slightly.

Ice cream and lemonade were taken to the grounds early yesterday morning, in large quantities, and as soon as the crowd began to arrive the freezers were opened up. The cool cream added much to the enjoyment of the day, the West Penn furnishing this part of the refreshments, free. Baskets of enormous size, accompanied most of the families, but were none too large for the occasion.

Dancing was indulged in by large numbers, and proved a very enjoyable pastime. All of the attractions were well patronized, many of them being made free for the day.

The West Penn used nine special cars in hauling the people to the park, while the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Greensburg railway used about half this number.

The following people were awarded prizes in the contests, yesterday:

Boy's Shoe Scramble, Paul Williams; prize, pocket knife.

Boy's Three-legged race, under 16, Harry Davis and Hoy Minshall; prize, 25 cents each.

Peanut Scrabble, Raymond Litchman; prize, box of candy.

Ladies Egg Race, Margaret Evans; prize, half dozen handkerchiefs.

Tug of War, H. H. Brooks, A. L. Seaman, H. C. George, J. D. Graham, E. O'Neill, G. P. Porter, William Martin, Henry, Fatty, W. H. Koon, H. J. Brooks, G. H. Shumaker, and J. D. Linchom; prize, box cigars.

Pushing Motorman on Platform, Victoria Thorndell; prize, pair of chamber gloves.

Eight Pound Shot Put, J. H. Kelly; prize, set of cuff links.

Pat 'Men's' Race, Borden Grimm; prize, box of cigars.

Pat 'Women's' Race, John Shunk; prize, box of cigars.

Linenman's Polo Climbing Safety Contest, H. C. Felt; prize, lineman's safety belt.

Line-Throwing Contest, W. H. North; prize, pair of Kline pliers.

Car Peeling Contest, T. D. Allison; prize, pair of insterton's gloves.

Change Counting Contest, A. C. Watt; prize, box of cigars.

Young Men's Three-legged Race, H. C. Felt; prize, briar pipe.

Prize Walk, Katherine Sherry, of New Castle, and W. G. Schebler, of Jeannette.

JUSTICE LOSES SCALES.

Greensburg Goddess Lets Insignia Fall.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 31.—Last evening at 5 minutes of 5 o'clock, just as the clerks in the two courts of the August term of Criminal Court announced the adjournment for the day the mammoth "scales of justice," held in the extended hand of the giant Goddess of Justice, stationed upon the topmost peak of the new court house, fell with a terrible crash to the street below.

"Scales Upon the Public" is what some physicians have called patent medicines, and it is undeniably true that some are fradulent and some are even worse, because they are injurious. On the other hand, there are many patent medicines such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and others, which are of real worth, and are recommended by physicians of recognized standing.

Your Valuables Safeguarded: By renting a Safe Deposit Box in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Citizens National Bank you are absolutely protected against loss by either fire or theft. The charge is quite reasonable—only \$2.00 and up per year. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa.

Labor Day Excursion.

Special train to Ashtabula Harbor, Monday, September 5th, leaves P. & L. E. Depot 6:39 A. M., City time, \$1.15 round trip.

PROPERTY MUST BE SERVANT OF MAN.

(Continued from First Page.) wish to see the Nation forced into ownership of the railways, if it can be done without violence, and the only alternative is the amalgamating and merging regulation.

We have come to recognize that franchises should never be granted, except for a limited time, and never without strict supervision, and that corporations which control necessities of life, such as meat, oil, and coal, or which deal in them on an important scale, should be controlled.

It is my personal belief that the same kind and degree of centralized supervision which should be exercised over public service corporations should be applied to all combinations which control necessities of life, such as meat, oil, and coal, or which deal in them on an important scale.

I believe that the owners and managers of the directions of corporations should be held personally responsible when any corporation breaks the law.

There is a widespread belief among our people that the railroads, in making tariffs which have hitherto obtained, the special interests are too influential. Probably this is true of both the big interests and the little interests, but I believe that the former have more influence than the smaller interests. The duty of Congress is to provide a method of control which will give the people shall be such that receives consideration. To this end there must be an expert tariff commission, wholly removed from the possibility of political influence, to determine rates once and for all. Such a commission can find out the real difference between cost of production, which is mainly the difference of labor costs here and abroad. As far as recommendations are made, I believe in leaving the railroads alone. A general revision of the tariff almost inevitably leads to log-rolling, and the "underlining" of the general public interest to local and special interests.

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

For Business Positions.

Never in the past ten years has the demand for young men been so great as at the present time. Every young man or boy who has finished his course in bookkeeping is today in a good position, some of them starting with an initial of \$50.00 per month. In this strenuous age the business man has no time to conduct training school. He expects the young people that he employs to be thoroughly prepared and able to do satisfactory work from the start.

To the young man or woman looking for a position in the business world where they will have a chance to advance, the Douglas Business College offers unsurpassed opportunities. The courses of study are thorough and complete and have stood the test of time.

Douglas Graduates are known everywhere for their efficiency. Business men know this, and as a result we receive more calls for our graduates every year than we are able to fill.

Young ladies as well as young men are wanted. A knowledge of shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping will do more for a girl who wants to make real money than college education.

The positions are always desirable, offering as they do, pleasant work, continuous employment, with good opportunities for advancement.

We court the strictest investigation. We can prove every claim we make. Our graduates get the best positions and they are making good. You can do as well.

The Day School opens Tuesday, Sept. 6, and the Night School, Monday, Sept. 12. Write for our new catalogue, containing complete information as to the rates, time to complete the course, etc., Douglas Business College, First National Bank Bldg., Connellsville, Pa.

NORTHS LEAVE.

They Will Live in New York in the Future.

Mrs. Nannie P. North, and son, J. W. North left this morning for New York, where they will take up their residence in the future. Mr. North has been located in Connellsville for the past four years. During his stay in this city he has made many friends who will be sorry to see him leave.

For the last two years Mr. North was circulation manager of the News.

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Freed From Manslaughter Charge.

BUTLER, Aug. 31.—Harry E. J. Putney of Kittanning, whose automobile ran over and killed Michael Mechalski in this city on August 23, was given a hearing here last night before Justice Jacob Keck on charge of involuntary manslaughter. He was discharged.

The Mercury Drops.

Though the change was not noticeable, the temperature was one degree lower this morning than on Tuesday. At the West Penn, the reading for yesterday showed 74. By night time the mercury was up to 74. It had dropped to 73 by 6 o'clock this morning.

C. W. B. M. Meets.

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian Church will hold its monthly meeting in the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place. A large attendance is desired.

Entertained For Miss Addis.

Mrs. Carroll Shuler entertained last evening at her home on East Main street in honor of Miss Viola Addis.

Have you tried our Classified Ads?

AUGUSTUS POST ONLY AVIATOR WITH WHISKERS—ARE THEY HIS HOODOO?

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Augustus Post, having failed to find sufficient excitement in automobiling or ballooning, has taken to the air with a Curtiss biplane, or at least he has endeavored to take to the air, several times, but so far about all he has accomplished has been to wreck several machines. Post has gained fame as a driver of autos and as a daring balloonist, but it can hardly be said that does his teachers expect some wonder night, as he is known to be a most enthusiastic pupil and deeply interested in man's effort to conquer the air. He has thrilled his watchers several times by attempting flights with other aviators, failed to ascend, and on one occasion his machine "ran away," crashing fences, posts, and finally landing at Sheephead Bay.



Photo by American Press Association.

SOCIETY.

Wedded Monday.

The residence of William King at York Inn was the scene of a very pretty wedding Monday at high noon when Mr. King's daughter, Miss Beatrice, became the wife of Frank S. Butler, a conductor on the West Penn railroads. Music will be furnished by Kiferie's orchestra, and the affair promises to be Addison's leading social event of the season. Among the guests represented four generations. A well appointed wedding dinner followed the ceremony.

Miss Eichard to Wed.

Miss Margaret Mae Eichard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Eichard of North Pittsburg street and J. L. Rodriguez were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Will Entertain Employees.

William H. Soleson will give an o'clock dinner tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows hall at Addison, Pa., by a committee composed of a number of well-known young men of Addison. Music will be furnished by Kiferie's orchestra, and the affair promises to be Addison's leading social event of the season.

Dance at Addison.

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Surprise For Miss Straw.

Miss Grace Straw was tendered a very pleasant surprise party last evening at her home on Johnston avenue.

About 25 of her young friends

were present and spent a very enjoyable evening. Various games and music were the amusements and at late hour refreshments were served.

Dance at Shady Grove.

Miss Marylene Sinclair and guest,

Miss Gardiner, of Lancaster, Elmer Porter, Clyde Bryner, Joyce Wright, of town, and Miss Gertrude Reid of Scottsdale, were out of town guests at a dance given last evening at Shady Grove by the Naumann Club of Uniontown.

Galley Reunion Today.

Members of the Galley family from over Fayette county and from several of the Western States are attending the annual reunion of the family which is being held today at the old Galley homestead near Dickerson Run.

Young people were present.

Miss Dick Plays Bridge.

Miss Mary Dick is hostess at bridge this afternoon at her home in South Pittsburg street.

Dance at County Club.

Miss Gertrude and Kenneth Reid were among the out-of-town guests at a delightful dance given Monday evening at the Uniontown Country Club by Mrs. E. S. Hackney. About 20 young people attended.

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Quarterly Conference.

The regular meeting of the quarterly conference of the Methodist Protestant Church was held Monday in the church. W. W. Dickey was elected a delegate to the annual conference which convenes in Knowlton Wednesday, September 7. Rev. R. E. Carson, the present pastor, has been asked by his congregation to return and it is likely that their request will be granted. Excellent reports were read by the pastor and Ward Kilpatrick, the Sunday school superintendent. The meeting was well attended.

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IOWA BECOMING SPINSTERS' EDEN.

Widows Desert State to Escape Inheritance Tax.

RATE IS CALLED RUINOUS

Two Per Cent Levied by Law on All Fortunes, Irrespective of Size. Many Legatees Depart for Other Commonwealths Where Widows' Incomes Are Not Harassed.

Widows are leaving Iowa, and spinsters are rejoicing at the prospect of the state becoming "widowless." Spinsters who had abandoned hope of marital felicity are manifestly perkings up. The day is not long.

The reason for it is not that men don't die nor the divorce mills fail to grind; but because heavy penalty devolves upon the lone woman who once has entered the realm of matrimony and strives afterward to live without it.

It is all because of the hateful tax law, which decrees that widows must pay a 2 per cent tax on all the money and credits left them by the will, last will and testament of the late deceased.

It has been figured out that at the present rate of departure of widows from the state, it will be but a few short years until Iowa has no chattering widows.

Law Considered Unjust.

Yet when one stops to think that the widow who is left a small fortune by the will of her husband is compelled to pay a 2 per cent tax on that fortune, which is often just enough to carry her in comfort to the end of her days, while rich men who know all the tricks and devices of tax dodging and who invest their money outside of the state escape the law, there comes a feeling to them that possibly the law is unjust.

The question has a financial side, as well as a phase which actually affects interest rates. Most of those widows who are left money in any amount usually lend it out on good farm mortgages. When they discover that while they are lending the money at a small rate of interest they must pay 2 per cent on back in taxes they begin to get wise and either send the money out of the state for investment or remove it from the state to those states where no such law is on the statute books.

Increases Interest Rates.

Their removal or the investment outside of the state reduces the loan competition, and the result is that interest rates advance because there is not the money to lend that there was when this money was kept in the state and loaned out.

An interesting case in point is that of a Cedar Rapids widow who was left money and credits to the amount of \$185,000. She liked Cedar Rapids and had hoped to spend her remaining days in the old home there, enjoying the income from her little fortune. But she was a practical woman as well, and when at the end of the first year she found that she must pay 2 per cent tax on her little fortune who simply pulled up stakes and went to New York city, never to return to Iowa to live.

The case is but one of dozens which occur every year.

RAIN INSURANCE POPULAR.

Open Air Festival Promoters' Willing to Pay High Premiums.

To pray for rain has long been customary in rambunctious, but "to take out insurance against rain is a feature of modern civilization which keeps pace with the progress and the last word in automobiles." This type of insurance is not generally rare nowadays.

The other day the friends of Flashing Ridge, N. J., succeeded in getting \$300 insurance for a premium of \$100 that it would not rain during their carnival. The policy was set from Lloyd's of London.

Insurance is popular with the promoters of open air festivals of various kinds, especially of aviation meets, say the insurance men. It is considered a safeguard against illusory receipts a stormy weather, and the men who have control of the enterprises do not protest against the high premiums charged. "One aviation meet management offered to pay \$20,000 for insurance of \$100,000 against rain."

Of course a few drops of water do not constitute rain in the insurance sense, and the risk is not quite so speculative as it appears at first. In order to collect on the policy, loss must be proved, just as in fire insurance.

NOT FOR POLITICAL LIGHTNING

But White House Has Over a Dozen Rods Put Up.

Lighning rods are being raised over the White House in Washington. They are being placed on the twelve chimneys, and points to arrest the lightning will be placed at intervals of five feet along a cable which runs around the perimeter. No rods, however, are to be raised over the executive's offices adjoining the mansion.

Rapid Stamps Invented. A recently invented machine will affix stamps on letters at a rate of 4,000 an hour.

If you tried our classified ad, Only one cent a word.

REBUILD OLD MILL.

Wire Plant to Go Up Where Former Mill Was Swept Away in Flood.

When the great dam broke and the flood waters were loosed on the city of Johnstown in 1889, one of the industries of that place literally removed from the face of the earth was the wire mill of the Cambria Iron Works. The wire production of that plant was one of its important interests, and several hundred men were employed, while the product was shipped far and wide over the country. But the total destruction of the mill, together with rapidly developing steel interests along other lines, caused the company to abandon the plan to rebuild.

For years the company has gone ahead with its development. By force of necessity to meet the increasing demand for steel in other finished lines, it allowed the old wire mill unit to remain a memory of the "Days before the flood." Officials of the company have cherished the hope that some day the wire department would be replaced. During the work contracts were awarded by the company for the reconstruction of the wire plant that the great flood destroyed. The plant will be on the ground originally used for making wire. It is hoped to have the old department in active operation in a few months.

HEAVY SENTENCES IN LIQUOR CASES

Judge Smith of Clearfield County Declares Against License Violations.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Aug. 31.—In the liquor violation cases against the new Bethlehem Brewing Company of New Bethlehem, Clinton county, and their Dubar agent, E. J. Clark, indicted for selling liquor without a license and conspiracy to violate the law, the brewing company was yesterday fined \$1,000 and costs for selling without a license and the conspiracy case was dropped on payment of costs, with the understanding the company is to refrain from selling in Clearfield county except in the regular legal manner.

Clark was sentenced to pay \$500 and costs and three months in the county jail. Clark has been for many years representing various breweries and wholesalers inside and outside the county.

Judge Smith stated from the bench that he is determined to break up the illegal selling of liquor in the county, and that in convictions hereafter the maximum sentence will be imposed.

ENDS NEGRO'S LIFE.

Wheeling Man Sends Kilts Through His Heart.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 31.—P. J. Gavin, ex-sailor and boxing promoter, and said to be well known in Pittsburgh, yesterday afternoon ran a long knife through the heart of Elmer Black, a negro 24 years old, who came from Washington, Pa., a few years ago causing instant death. Gavin today accepted employment at Bower's cafe. He refused to give the negro, who was porter in the establishment, a piece of pie and a quarrel followed resulting in the negro's stabbing Gavin and punishing him.

Gavin followed Black into the kitchen where he picked up a long knife and lunged twice at the negro. The first blow struck a rib. The second went completely through the negro's heart, the blade passing entirely through the body. Gavin walked to police headquarters, where he was locked up.

Mr. John Malloy was visiting friends in Uniontown on Tuesday.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 31, 1912.

CAPITAL TRUSTS
AND LABOR TRUSTS.

The proposed attempt of the coal
operators of the Greensburg and Irwin
districts to end the long and stubborn
and expensive strike in that territory,
is planned upon peaceful and lawful
lines, but in its practical application
it presents some new features of the
law regarding unlawful combinations
in restraint of trade.

The courts have hitherto been em-
ployed in bringing to book certain
large corporations, commonly but in-
accurately called Trusts, for alleged
infractions of the law consisting chiefly
of absorptions of other corporations
and partial eliminations of competition.

The coal companies of the Green-
sburg and Irwin districts propose to
apply the same principle to what they
allege is a "Labor Trust."

Labor unions are confessedly com-
binations of labor for the purpose of
eliminating competition and thereby
securing to their members the largest
possible wage, just some as combina-
tions employing capital have mini-
mized competition and added to the
prices of their products as much as the
market would bear. The chief differ-
ence between the Capital Trust and
the Labor Trust is that the former
controls the market more particularly
by competition, by the regulation of
production to consumption and by the
elimination of middlemen's profits,
while the Labor Trust keeps its mem-
bers in line by the strong arm when
persuasion fails. The mining districts
mentioned have had a number of ex-
amples of that terrorism which is
common to the operation of Labor
Trusts during strikes. A number of
houses have been dynamited, some of
the miners who persisted in working
have been killed and others badly in-
jured.

Trusts which stifle competition and
levy oppressive taxes upon the peo-
ple, or in other words more than reason-
able profits, should not be permitted.

The Government has for some
years past been actively engaged in
an endeavor to curb Capital Trusts
and to compel them to be fair to the
public. The railroads, once so afro-
gan, have been wholly subdued. The
shipper who thinks he is discriminated
against has proper recourse before an
impartial tribunal. The industrial
combinations have not arrived at the
stage when any one of them controls
the business of the country, in any
particular line. The Standard Oil
Company probably more nearly ap-
proaches it, yet there are many inde-
pendent oil operators. The United
States Steel Corporation does not
make half the steel and iron produc-
tion of the country, but it has been a
dominant factor in the regulation of
prices; and it must be said for this
corporation that its policy has been to
hold prices steady at reasonable levels,
and to pay the best wages to its work-
men.

Combinations of capital have pro-
moted the growth and prosperity of
this country in a manner which would
not have been dreamed of under a
cast-iron rule forbidding such combi-
nations and limiting industrial expansion
to individual effort. Without cor-
porations, the buffalo would still be
running the Great Plains and the
Indians would still hold sway in the vast
empire of the Middle West.

Combinations of labor have undoubt-
edly raised the wages of labor, short-
ened the hours of toil, elevated the
standard of living and contributed ma-
terially to the happiness of the Ameri-
can people.

It is evident, therefore, that such
combinations of capital and labor
have had their good uses as well as
their bad abuses, and that the public
good will be best conserves by ruling
them wisely instead of foolishly abol-
ishing them; by encouraging what is
beneficial in them and forbidding
what is evil; by compelling them at
all times to be fair to the public and
to recognize and respect the rights
of others; in short, by fair and rea-
sonable government regulation.

The Indiana courts have decided
that writing poetry is not a positive
sign of insanity. This decision is
natural and just. Indiana has produced
some poets whose business careers
have uprooted the theory.



WILL HE GET IT?
The Colonel—Your strange animal I have oft dreamed of. It seems real and I may bag it on this hunting trip.

WESTERN MARYLAND

PLANS AND OUR PROSPECTS.

The Western Maryland's pros-
pect through Connellsville, and its
connections and extensions, are its
route of lively interest and much spec-
ulation just now, but all will be cleared
up in due time.

The route through Connellsville is
shaping itself, and it develops the fact
that there is an earnest desire on the
part of the Western Maryland and the
Lake Erie to locate a passenger station
as near to the center of the town as
possible. The managers of those
railroads appreciate the fact that with
a through line to Baltimore on the
southwest, and direct connections
with New York and New England in
the northeast, and Buffalo, Cleveland
and Chicago in the west, they are in a
position to take a liberal share of the
Connellsville district's passenger busi-
ness; and they propose to go after it.

The Uniontown Herald is obliged to
reluctantly confess that the Western
Maryland terminal will be in Connell-
ville and not in Uniontown, but it
wants to let that the Western Mary-
land will build an extension into Un-
iontown and thence to the Mononga-
hela river to connect with the Lake Erie.
This is possible, but it is more
probable that the Lake Erie will build
to the Western Maryland. The Her-
ald is a great grammatical expert, but
his knowledge of railroad affairs is evi-
dently quite limited. It forgets that
it is building the Western Maryland
into Lake Erie territory, or at least
into the region of tri-line community.

The Western Maryland company is
pushing its construction as earnestly
as possible. It evidently has a just
appreciation of the value of its Con-
nellsville connection. It is already
preparing to let the contract for its
ballast, tie and rail requirements,
amounting to over a million dollars.

Other large railroad systems are also
interested in this matter. The Reading
railroad, for example, is preparing to
connect with the Western Maryland in
Franklin county with a view to mak-
ing extensive exchanges of traffic.

The Western Maryland will open up
the Connellsville district wider than
ever, add to the advantages of Con-
nellsville as a manufacturing site and
promote its growth, especially if the
Chamber of Commerce keeps actively
on the job.

The Clearfield county court proposes
to protect the home manufacturer of
beer. It has fined a brewing company
\$100 for selling its product in Clearfield
county. The Fayette county courts
have warned outsiders against selling
in this county, but a stiff fine or two
might add to the efficiency of the ad-
monition.

If it suits the esteemed Uniontown
Herald any better, we might amend
our remarks and say that Western
Maryland bubble is "busted."

The old theory that rain may
be caused by shooting at the clouds
with explosives has been pretty thor-
oughly exploded in short. It has been
disputed by its own author.

The joyful Jonstown has reached the
boil-the-water stage. This is not a pleasant
preliminary for a justly celebrated
summer resort.

The Gary saloons are reported to
have put the Indians on the warpath.
The next proposition to remove those
same saloons put the inhabitants on
the warpath.

The foreign nobility who came to this
country to do business, aidan, visit
Wall street. They go direct to New-
port.

The wind last night must have been
caused by the frantic efforts of the
Untown Herald to puff itself.

The completion of the Western
Maryland railroad to Connellsville will
open up a number of new railroad con-
nections. The big Reading railroad
system is preparing to benefit by its
connections with the Western Maryland.

The State authorities are taking a
hand in the Fayette county dog killing.

The New York World calls upon
Senator Aldrich to resign. The big
Senator from the Little State will
probably not recognize the authority of
this particular initiative and referendum.

The Standard Oil wants it under-
stood that it doesn't employ any red-
headed woman spies.

Chemung gas, Smithfield's chief attrac-
tion to manufacturers, seems to have
peaked out. Smithfield might emulate
the example of the Uniontown Herald
and give 'em a little hot air.

The attempted suicide of a young
woman in a fashionable New York hotel
is reported to have been due to de-
pression.

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mings; cuffs, patch pockets or fancy collars. Coats
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The newest conceits for shirt waist fronts and
cuffs. Made of pleated silks and nets in navy, Copen-
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very pretty and will be in good demand this fall.
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Beads.—To be right in style this fall, a glance at
the new assortment we have just received will give
you an idea of their beauty. Pearls, ruby, coral, jet,
turquoise, amethyst, gold, silver and steel. Prices
range from 25c to \$1.00

Also one lot of pendants in jet and amethyst
at 25c and \$1.00

New Neckwear.—A few novelties picked up in
New York that are both new and good looking. But-
terfly bows in Persian effects, Jabots in net and em-
broidery with Persian trimmings, Persian scarfs,
neat rufflings and other styles at medium prices.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—1 SOW WITH PIG, NOT
particulars. E. L. McNUFF, Courier.

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Shia boy of 11. First name Harry.
Brown cap, dark coat and shirt, but
no stockings. If seen detain and notify through Post Office.

IL F. HANKLEY, 1810, Pitts-
burgh Street.

FOR SALE—THREE EXTRAS GOOD
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FOR SALE—DRAFT HORSES AND
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to J. G. GUILLEN, Morris farm.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD PROPERTY
in the Dogue Addition. Very
convenient. ROBBINS & EVANS,
Scottdale, Pa. Slaught.

Notice.

FOR SALE—ON TRADE. FOR IM-
PROVED real estate, 42 large lots at
East End, 100 ft. apart. A. MASON, 2nd Na-
tional Bank Building.

FOR SALE—A GOOD FARM THAT
will net an income of \$1,000 annually.
W. W. WEAVER, 100 Main Street, Pitts-
burgh.

FOR SALE—SMALL HOME IN
South Pitts-burgh, four rooms, finished cellar,
natural gas, city water, and electric
light. One block from the street car line.
South end of brick row. Price
\$1,000 cash. J. P. COOPER, 100 Main Street, Pitts-
burgh.

Administrator's Notice.

Mrs. E. Younkin, Attorney
ESTATE OF MARGARET J. BRASHER.

On death, Letter of Administration issued
on the estate of Margaret J. Brasheer, late
of Connellsville Borough, Fayette County,
Pennsylvania, deceased, having been
granted, the unexecuted notice is
hereby given to all persons to whom
it may concern to make immediate
payment and to these having claims
against the same, to present them,
properly authenticated for settlement.

FRANKLIN G. BRADLEY, Admin., West
Side, Connellsville, Pa. Aug. 3-10-24-28-
Sept. 1-Sept. 7, 1912.

To Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR SEVEN-
ING ONE-hundred and twenty feet of
white spots on 40th. Lost August 10.

Please, notify PAUL STRUHAR, Stu-
Junction, Pa. ——— 31Aug24

LOST—ANGUST 10, 1912, NEAR
the house in Summit Chapel, in
Uniontown, Pa. A watch. How-
ever, cannot state color, brand, make,
etc. Reward for return of this
item, should they detect it for the interest of

JOHN T. METZEL, Chairman Seaver Committee.

Attn. Mr. G. BIXLER, Clerk of Council. ——— 31Aug24

STAHL-BRANT PLUMBING CO.
Plumbing, tinning, staining, hot water
systems, etc. Work of all kinds promptly attended
to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on
all contracts. Office 102, South Pitts-
burgh Street.

NOW

TYPHOID CASES FOR SCOTTDALE.

Six New Cases, Three in One Home in Mill Town.

A VICTIM OF SCARLET FEVER

Prominent Merchant Is Fined For Allowing Waste Paper to Accumulate; Former Resident Here From Kansas—Sewer Pipe For Hollow.

SCOTTDALE, Aug. 31.—Another epidemic of typhoid fever has struck Scottdale, half dozen cases having been reported within the last few days. There are three cases in the family of Rev. N. W. Burner, pastor of United Brethren Church on Market street, three of Rev. and Mrs. Burner's children having the disease. Lucille, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Porter also has the disease at her parents' home, a little further up the street from the Burner home. A child of J. E. Albright on Pittsburg street, opposite the school house, is another victim. This is the second case in the Albright family this season. A boy on Bridge street is another unfortunate having the disease. The Board of Health has been insisting right along that all water for domestic purposes be boiled at least half an hour. One case of scarlet fever is in town, Charles, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson having the scarlet fever.

Zoekhouser Fined.

E. Zoekhouser, a prominent merchant of Pittsburg street, was fined \$3 by Burgess R. F. Ellis on complaints made that Mr. Zoekhouser had permitted paper and boxes to collect in a space behind his store.

Bought Pine Stock.

M. Miller Brothers have bought the pine stock of W. A. Pyno, the Pleasant merchant, who disappeared several days ago, causing a business depression in the town on the Mount. Making Improvements.

T. H. Rutherford, the newsdealer, is putting in new shelving along the entire west side of his store room, in order to accommodate the books he carries in stock. To make room for them some smaller shelving that was in the store of the late John Rutherford, the first newsdealer in Scottdale, was moved back. John Rutherford's start to supply the people of this locality with literature was made a good many years ago.

Rockwood to Speak.

Prof. Burton of Rockwood of Philadelphia, a noted orator, commanded by many as a "silver tongued speaker," will speak in the First United Brethren Church, next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and all are invited to be present. Rev. Mr. Rockwood is a Methodist Episcopal minister and was secured for Sunday by his personal friend, J. W. Grahman, a leading member of the United Brethren denomination.

Rest Tent at Fair.

The W. C. T. U. and the fair people have arranged that there shall be a big tent on the Youngwood fair grounds this year equipped with rockers and cots, where women weary or taken ill or with tired children may find rest. The plan was no success last year that a great deal bigger tent will be put up for the fair which takes place next week.

Appraisers' Meeting.

Deputy G. E. Kappie of the Westmoreland courts was here yesterday having an appraisement made of the real estate of the late D. G. Morrow. Those selected to make the appraisement were Charles H. Loucks, John Laughrey, J. J. Dick, S. A. Lowe, B. C. Fritts and Albert L. Porter.

In From Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Dick, who used to live in this neighborhood, where Mr. Dick was a coal miner for several years, arrived here on a short visit from Zurich, Kansas, where they have been about a dozen years and now own a half section of land. Mr. Dick is a prosperous farmer, and says "there's nothing the matter with Kansas."

Sever Pipe Down.

In connection with the raising of the Anderson Run hollow where Pittsburg crosses it, which work Street Commissioner E. M. Stantz has in charge, a large number of big tiles have been dug up along there, and will be put down to carry away the water that comes down Pittsburg street hill, and which will be turned into the Anderson Run sewer to flush it. The raising of the street will do away with an annual mudhole that was frightful to contemplate for those who walked over that road.

Opening Of Home.

The Old Homestead of Stauffer & Wiley at Evanson, which has been closed down for some years, has been opened up and some custom coal is being taken out. The Old Homestead will be started going if the coke situation takes anything of an upward movement.

Visiting From Republic.

Edward Byrne is here a few days visiting from Republic, where he is in the hotel business. A business transaction called him to Scottdale.

Classified Advertisements in this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

Have The Courier delivered to your home or office every day. 1¢ a copy.

MONUMENT OF THOMAS B. REED UNVEILED AT PORTLAND, ME.



KENT PRESERVER OF FOREST LANDS

California Redwood Tract Given to the Federal Government.

BENEFIT TO SAN FRANCISCANS

Republican Nominated For Congress Has Record as Political Reformer in Chicago—Offers to Furnish Funds For Purchasing Arboreal Gift If Uncle Sam's Funds Are Low.

William Kent's success in securing the Republican nomination for congress in the California district which he now calls his home recalls the gift which this citizen made to the nation about two years ago.

Kent has always been known as a liberal giver to public movements, not only of money, but of his very effective and valuable time, as was witnessed in Chicago when he was president of the Municipal Voters' League and before that when he was one of the pioneer members of the city council in the days when honest aldermen were few and far between.

There is a great forest of giant redwoods on Mt. Tamalpais—200 acres of primeval woodland overlooking San Francisco—and these trees because of Kent's generosity are now the property of the people, to be used and conserved by and for them forever.

The letter transmitting the deed to the then secretary of the interior indicates something of the character of the donor and makes those not acquainted with the man wonder less at his recent success.

San Francisco is fortunate. "The property is well worthy of being considered a monument and has a surprising scientific interest," he wrote. "The tract contains 200 acres, all heavily wooded with virgin timber, chalyzed redwood and Douglas fir. It is situated in a direct line but seven miles from San Francisco and is near to a large and growing suburban population. In the opinion of experts it is a wilderness park such as is accessible to no other great city in the world and should be preserved forever for public use and enjoyment."

"In tendering it, I ask that it be known as 'Mt. Woods, in honor of John Muir.' Should question come up of appropriation to maintain and protect it I stand ready to do the necessary policing out to pay for having it done for a period of ten years."

Kent's original purchase of the canyon on Mount Tamalpais was 600 acres. It is located on the southern side of the mountain and can be reached from San Francisco in about two hours. Not far from the grove is Kentfield, the home of Mr. Kent. At the time he made the gift Kent wrote a characteristic letter to a friend in Chicago, in which he said:

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"The trees were left standing in the early days because the canyon emptied into the ocean instead of the bay and railroad logging was then unknown. The intervening ridge was too high to cross by hauling with oxen, and thus, almost by a miracle, the nearest and best redwood grove to San Francisco was spared. It fell into friendly hands and stayed there. Then I purchased it, and it remained for the vandals of 1907—fifty years after most of the big trees in the country were cut—to try to destroy it, its remnant for a water supply not needed nor practicable."

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Hirschbergophagy Causes Revision of Digestive Beliefs.

Dr. E. Knastie, Dr. H. Rieder and Engineer J. Rosenthal of Munich are experimenting with cinematograph Hirschberg ray photographs of the internal organs of the human body. They have given to the process the name Hirschbergophagy.

Their observations of the movement of the stomach during digestion, they say, have shown the incorrectness of the assumption of physiologists that there are rhythmic contractions dividing the stomach into two parts.

Photograph Plays Violin.

An attachment for photographs by which a violin may be connected with the record and made to produce notes that are almost perfect has been observed to the letter.

Some forty nonresident and chorus girls, dressed in their stage costumes, paraded down the Bowery celebrating the finish of their season.

Nova Scotia's Apple Crop Large.

Nova Scotia expects an apple crop this year of 1,000,000 barrels. The general fruit outlook is good.

Have you tried our classified ads?

School Clothes FOR School Boys.

Our Going Out of Business Again Brings You Money Saving Opportunities on the Things You Need to Dress the Boy Right for School.

Wash Suits.

\$1.50 Boys' Washable Suits	78c	\$3.00 Boys' Cloth School Suits	\$1.86
\$2.50 Boys' Washable Suits	\$1.28	\$4.50 Boys' Cloth School Suits	\$2.84
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Cloth Suits.

\$5.00 Boys' Knee Pants	36c	\$12 1/2 Boys' Hose	8c
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The Big Store, Connellsville, Pa.

GREEN ROOM CHAT.

THE SOISSEON

"Monte Carlo girls" Burlesque Co.

Next Saturday matinee and night will be burlesque night at the Solson theatre and the real show will be there.

For many seasons burlesques have been coming to our city, but one of the most popular and the favorite among the "boys" is the Monte Carlo Girls, with their pretty girls and funny many makers. The opening curtain is entitled "The Merry Andaps," in which the entire company appears, and as the name implies, it is one mad riot of fun. The closing burlesque is entitled "Too Many Hands." This is said to be the funniest and most up-to-date piece that they have had in years. Added to the above is a number of the highest class vaudeville specialties, among whom are many utility favorites, especially Golden and Collins, our old Hebrew friends, two of the very best and highest skilled comedians in the country; and the boys always know what to expect with them in the case also our old friend Lebel-Murphy with a new sensation.

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IN INSURGENT COUNTRY TODAY.

Colonel Roosevelt Makes Stop at Ossawatomie, Kansas.

FINE CELEBRATION ARRANGED

Insurgents Expect Teddy to Cut Loose in His Talk at John Brown's Old Home Town—More Interesting Roosevelt's Trip is Getting to Be.

Ossawatomie, Kan., Aug. 31.—Theodore Roosevelt is a guest today in John Brown's old home town, but John Brown will not be the main topic of the colonel's first speech in this insurgent state of Kansas.

Needless to say the insurgents are in high glee over having the ex-president in their midst. A great celebration was planned for T. R. and the insurgents expect him to cut loose which he probably will not do. His utterances, however, will be the most important on the trip.

Mr. Roosevelt started the day by meeting Governor Stubbs, Congressmen Murdoch and Mansfield and Senator Bristol. The governor joined the special train in a private car early this morning and followed on to Ossawatomie.

When he gets through with his speech the colonial will dine with the insurgents at Governor Stubbs' home in Lawrence. And then he will hike to Kansas City and renew old acquaintances.

Roosevelt on the Road.

Hornet, Kan., Aug. 31.—The tour of Mr. Roosevelt through the west is becoming more interesting every day. Denver turned out in large numbers to bid him goodbye and Godspeed. The capital of Colorado went wild over Teddy. Most of the political sharpies here seem to think if Mr. Roosevelt wants the nomination in 1912 he can have it, but the colonel has expressed no desire yet, unless it is through the frequent use of the future tense.

The first stop after leaving Denver was at Colorado Springs, where about 1,000 persons cheered and heard the colonel scold the corporations some more.

Corporations Again.

"Now, I am ready and anxious," he said, "to do my share in the work there is before us. I believe that fundamentally we are sounder than any other nation, but there are a lot of things to be considered. For instance, take the corporations."

"I believe in doing full justice to every corporation. It is entitled to its rights. It should be protected in its rights; but it is not entitled to vote and it is not entitled to own any public servants. So far as I am able I shall protect the corporations against crooks who blackmail them and against the visionary demagogues who would wrong the people by attacking them improperly."

"And I will do everything, in my power," T. R. shouted, "to take the corporations out of politics. We want to break up the connection between crooked politics and crooked business. To do that we must insist not only on justice but on doing justice. Do not trust men who will resort to any kind of blackmail. If they do that they will do you if they get the chance. Stand by the clear headed and above all by the man whose deeds make good his words."

Speech at Pueblo.

Pueblo cleaned the streets and did all sorts of things to make Mr. Roosevelt and his party feel at home for his visit. It was just before he laid a cornerstone for the Young Men's Christian Association building that the colonel made his address there. First he singled out the old veterans and then he swung into his prepared speech.

He called attention to the forestry service and said that they had done work as good as the fire departments of our big cities. As the servants of the people we ought to feel proud of them.

Pueblo warmed up to this talk pretty well, but they liked T. R. better when he talked about the veterans and the babies and the good citizens who carry the babies and once he got personal and loaded some one in the crowd.

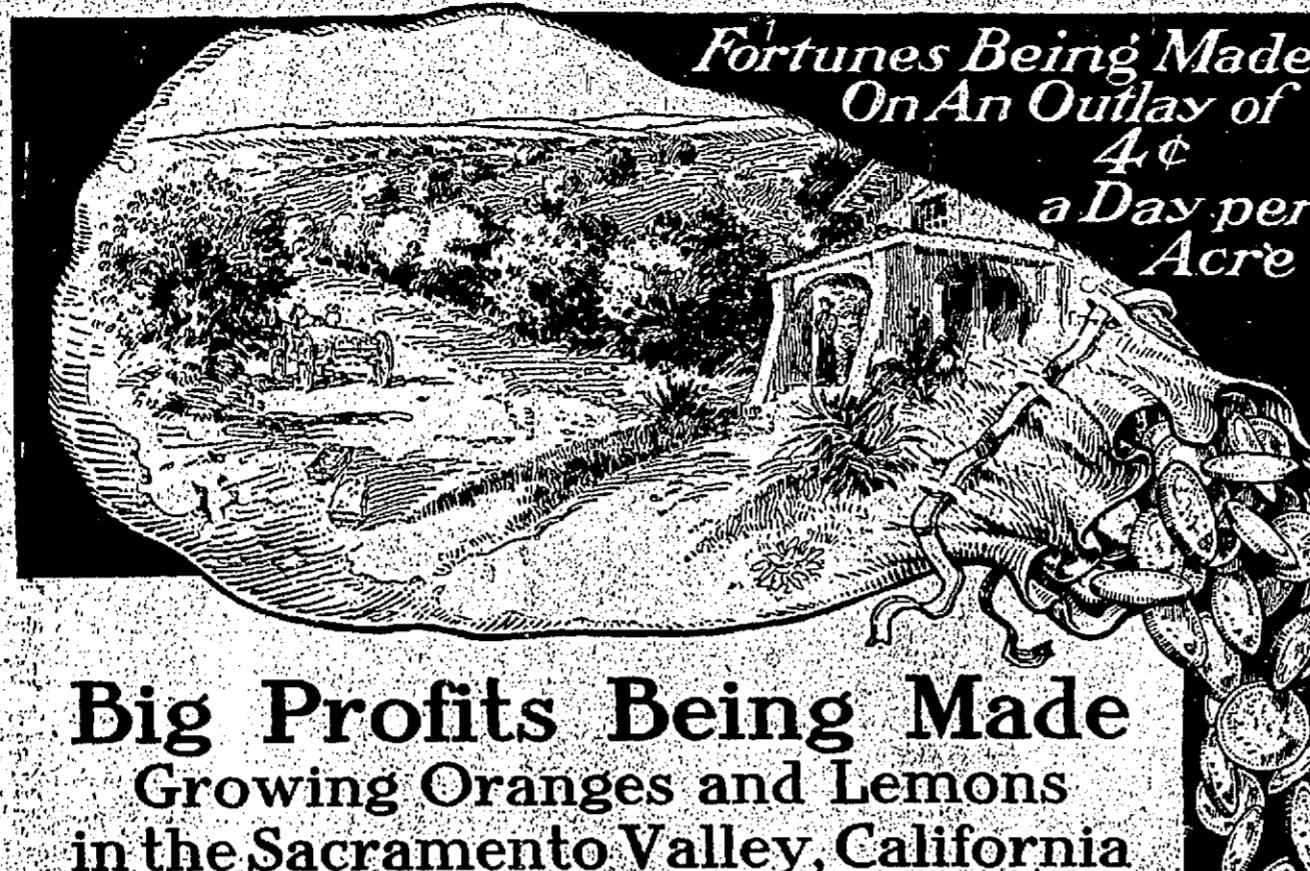
The laying of the cornerstone did not take long. It was just like all of those functions: mortar, a derrick, a stone and the colonel.

Boys Pound Bomb; One Killed.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 31.—James Riley, aged twelve, is dead in the North Wheeling hospital as the result of a bomb explosion at Martin's Ferry. James and some companions were exploring an old shack where the Black Hand gang was routed some months ago, and they found a bomb. They took it into a vacant lot near by and began to pound it with stones, when it exploded with terrific force. Riley was struck by the missiles.

Tables Turned on Welch.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—C. P. Welch, a discharged special agent of the Great Northern Railway company, entered the office of Chief Special Agent A. G. Ray and fired five shots at him, but missed each time. Ray shot Welch dead.



Big Profits Being Made Growing Oranges and Lemons in the Sacramento Valley, California

Each new day opens on scenes of good fortune and prosperity achieved by once dispossessed men and women, who, tired of grubbing for a living on worn-out eastern farms, have taken up land in the beautiful Sacramento Valley, California.

This will soon be one of the richest farm and fruit districts in the world, watered as it is by irrigating streams from the Sacramento River. The Sacramento Valley Irrigation Company, headed by Mr. W. S. Kuhn, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in charge of this project.

Oranges and Lemons.

Oranges and lemons ripen here six weeks earlier than in the Los Angeles district and the southern part of the State. This is because the entire Sacramento Valley is hedged in on the north, east and west by high mountain ranges, which protect it from the cold winds of the Pacific Ocean and the hot blasts from the surrounding country, making it—as Luther Burbank described it—

The Nation's Greenhouse.

But products are not confined to oranges and lemons alone. Everything grows in extravagant profusion—almonds, apricots, alfalfa, asparagus, beans, blackberries, cherries, sugar beets, figs, grapefruit, grapes, logan berries, olives, potatoes, peaches, prunes, plums, strawberries, tomatoes, walnuts—net profit per acre, as actually shown by official figures, ranging from \$30 to \$400 per acre—oranges and lemons often producing as high as \$2,500 to \$3,000 per acre.

Climate Best in the World.

No damaging snows, frosts, droughts, blizzards, washouts or any of these eastern misfortunes. Irrigating water always at hand. More sunshine days than Southern Italy.

H. L. HOLLISTER & COMPANY,
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WIFE OF OIL KING.

Mrs. Rockefeller Advises John D. Not to Talk So Much.

WITNESS TELLS OF BIG FRAUDS.

Startling Evidence in Illinois Central Graft Case.

CARS STRIPPED OF FIXTURES



WIFE KEEPS JOHN D. QUIET

Oil Magnate Has Little to Say These Days.

Cleveland, Aug. 31.—John D. Rockefeller has declined to address his Bible class in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church for several Sundays. When he arrived here for the summer he was talkative, but lately has refused interviews and says little to anyone outside the household.

It is said that Mrs. Rockefeller objected to certain published interviews with him in which Mr. Rockefeller was quoted as renouncing wealth and suggesting a new religion. Mr. Rockefeller, it is said, has decided to follow the advice of Mrs. Rockefeller.

Cleveland Boys Smothered to Death.

Cleveland, Aug. 31.—Walter Christopher, thirteen years old, and Carl Bruegg, twelve years old, were smothered to death when the earth forming the roof of a tunnel they had built caved in. The boys completed the tunnel and stocked it with milk, bread and other food, intending to camp there.

tion as yard inspector for the Ostermann Manufacturing Company was secured for him by August Dietrich, one of the Illinois Central foremen, at the Burnside shops. Barrott said that he secured his orders direct from Ostermann.

STAND-PATTERS GET NOTHING

Kansas Insurgents in Complete Control of Republican Council.

Topoka, Kan., Aug. 31.—The Republican party council was overwhelmingly insurgent and the band wagon was run over Senator Curtis and others who sought to secure an unqualified endorsement of "President Taft."

The only indorsement the president received was an assurance the Kansas Republicans would condone only such acts as met their approval.

William A. White, under the direction of Senator Bristow, Victor Murchison and Governor Stubbs, wrote that part of the platform which relates to national matters. Some of these plank declare:

"We do not recognize the revision of the tariff of 1903 as a satisfactory fulfillment of the tariff pledge of the Republican platform and we therefore pledge the people of Kansas that the Republican senators and congressmen from this state shall vote for a non-partisan tariff commission with ample power and sufficient appropriation to ascertain accurately the differences between the cost of production at home and abroad, and after having obtained such information we hereby pledge our Republican senators and representatives immediately to fix the duties on the basis of this information."

"We pledge our Republican members of the lower house to support the bill for a rule that will make the membership of the more important committees of the house elective instead of appointive."

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Bomb Blows Up in Train.

Bethel, Conn., Aug. 31.—A bomb exploded in a passenger train at Bethel, killing a woman and seriously injuring two others.

Barrott also declared that some of the Illinois Central's car inspectors were receiving pay checks from the Ostermann company, and that he had seen various Illinois Central officials, including Frank B. Hurstman, former general manager, visit Ostermann's office in the shop yards.

Barrott stated that he had been a foreman for the Illinois Central railroad at its Burnside shops for a period of fifteen years. He said that his posi-

CAME LONG WAY FOR LEG

Resident of Azores Islands Gets Artificial Limb in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Francisco Pimentel, who came all the way from the Azores Islands to get an artificial leg and who falsely declared he was an American citizen, was discharged after a hearing by Commissioner Hayes.

He could not get an artificial leg in the Azores, so he came to Boston, arriving on Aug. 1. When the immigration officials questioned him he said he was an American citizen and produced naturalization papers issued to Manuel Amorim.

GET-RICH-QUICK FIRM.

Career of \$20,000,000 Corporation Checked.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The "gas bag" of the Co-Operative United Exchange, a \$20,000,000 "get-rich-quick" corporation, organized under the laws of Arizona, was punctured with the arrest of William Holcomb, vice-president and general counsel, by United States post-office inspectors at the Park Row dock following his arrival here from Washington.

Holcomb, who is regarded as the "dupe" for a coterie of high financial swindlers, is charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Warrants for the arrest of the acknowledged principals in the big deal have been issued and a score of arrests are expected in various parts of the country.

Strenuous efforts were put forth by the government officials to keep the arrest a secret, and the information only became public through the arrangement of Holcomb before United States Commissioner Foote, where he was released on \$7,500 bond.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 33@33¢; tubs, 32@

32½¢; Pennsylvania and Ohio cream-

30@31¢; Eggs—Candid, 25@25¢;

Poultry (Live)—Hens, 13@14¢; ducks,

13@14¢; turkeys, 13@20¢.

Cattle—Choice, \$7.50@7.75¢; prime,

\$7.10@7.40¢; good, \$6.40@6.75¢; fair, \$5@

5.75¢; common, \$4@4.75¢; common to

good fat cows, \$2.50@2.55¢; halfers,

\$3@5.75¢; fresh cows and springers,

\$2.5@5.5¢. Sheep and Lambs—Prime

wethers, \$1.60@4.75¢; good mixed, \$4.10@

4.50¢; fair mixed, \$4.10@4.4¢; culs and

common, \$2.75@3¢; spring lambs, \$4.50@

5.50¢; veal calves, \$3.50@10.25¢; heavy and

thin calves, \$5@6¢. Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, \$2.45@2.95¢; heavy mixed, \$3.50@

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The RING and the MAN

WITH SOME INCIDENTAL RELATION TO THE WOMAN

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CHAPTER XVI.

The Chief of Police Visits Mr. Gormly.
On the evening of the second day before the election Connell, dressed in plain clothes and entirely unaccompanied, presented himself very late at night at Gormly's apartment and advised to see him. It was Somes who admitted the official. Gormly's establishment was a simple one, and the other servants had gone home for the night.

Somes knew very well who he was, and while he had some of the English ways of the police he had all the breadth of a zealous and devoted partisan of his master, which he certainly was, for the enemy. Therefore he requested the functionary to take a seat while he carried the request for an interview to the library.

Somes entered the library without knocking, a most unusual course for him. He also took occasion to turn the key of the door behind him. There he stood at attention in his respective English way. Gormly had looked up instantly the door was opened, and had stopped his dictation. He was greatly surprised at the valet's entrance, and more surprised when he locked the door; but he realized that something unusual was up and said nothing.

"Be good, sir," began Somes precipitately, "but there's a party out in the hall wants to see you."

"Who is it?"

"I didn't give any name, sir, but I recognized him as the chief of police."

"Yes, sir."

"What does he want?"

"He didn't say, sir."

"What was his message?"

"Just to tell you that a gentleman—that's what he called himself, sir—wanted to see you."

"Where is he now?"

"I left him sitting out in the hall, but I wouldn't be too sure as to where he is, sir. He seemed to want to come right in here without permission, and that's why I locked the door, sir."

"I see," answered Gormly, a twinkle of amusement in his eye. "I wonder what the chief of police can have to say to me?" Well, I suppose I'd better see him, Chalonier, will you go into the dining room and wait until I call for you. Tell the chief to come in," Gormly said.

While Chalonier gathered up his notebooks, pencils, and letters and withdrew into the dining room across the hall, Somes unlocked the door, stepped out into the hall and presently returned. He threw the door of the library open in great style, drew himself up and announced as if it had been a reigning prince:

"The chief of police of the city of New York!"

Connell glared at him suspiciously, but said nothing. He entered the room, carefully closed the door behind him, and stood facing his host.

"To what?" asked Gormly smugly. "Am I indebted for the honor of this visit at this late hour?"

He glanced at the clock as he spoke and observed that it was half after eleven.

"I've got something to say to you, Gormly," began Connell briskly.

"I am not aware of any intimacy between you and me, Mr. Connell, which warrants you in your familiar mode of address. Address me with decency and respect, or I'll have you put out of the house!"

"Me!" roared Connell. "You'd lay hands on me, an officer of the law, in the discharge of his duty?"

"Are you come here as an officer of the law in the discharge of your duty? If so, will you please tell me without further delay what you want, where is your warrant and incidentally inform me why you come in plain clothes?"

"Never mind how I come or why I come," said Connell wrathfully. "As I said, I've got something to say to you"—he paused for a moment—"Mr. Gormly, if that's your name, I'm going to say it, and you're going to listen."

"Am I?" said Gormly. "You see that half?" He pointed to one of the buttons in the big desk in the library. "I have only to press that to have two men here instantly. The three of us are quite equal to throwing you out of the apartment, and two of us, I know, would be more than willing to do it. I think I have had about enough of you, anyway."

"Well, I don't leave till I've had my say, George Fordyce!" was the answer.

In spite of himself Gormly started. He controlled himself instantly, however.

"You seem," he said coolly enough, "to have discovered my middle name, which I dropped for reasons that seemed good to me when I came to New York."

"For reasons that seemed good to you!" sneered the big officer. "I guess they were good to you!"

"What do you know about them?" asked Gormly quietly.

"I know what they were."

"And it is to tell me what you know that you came here tonight?"

"Not by any means. It's to tell you what you've got to do that I'm here."

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"You're assaulting an officer of the law!" roared the chief, snapping his fingers.

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"And if I do this," asked Gormly, "what do I get?"

"You'll get silence as to your doings twenty-five years ago."

"Would you mind telling me what my doings were twenty-five years ago?"

"Certainly not," said the chief.

"No reason for concealment between you and me, that I can see. You ran away with a miser's wife out at Camp Kill Devil, Wyo., in the midst of a howling blizzard. With the wife you took the man's pile, product of his hard-working, toilsome life for a worthless woman and you. And before you left, you put a bullet into the man's breast. There's three counts against you; theft, adultery, murder. They'll make a hell of reform mayor, won't you? Blow the people enjoy that!"

"Why are you offering me anything, if you possess this power and are confident as to your information? Why don't you publish this stuff and knock me out without giving me any chance to withdraw?"

"See here, Gormly, it isn't for you to question! It's for you to do what you're told. We've decided that this is the way this scheme is going to be worked, that all there is to it. If we have our reasons for not publishing this stuff, why they're ours; they're not yours."

"Why, man, all I've got to do is to go down to the district attorney and swear out a warrant to have you arrested for murder. We've got our fingers on the woman you ran away with—and a pretty looking old bag she is, now, too. She don't want to be mixed up in it; but we've got hold of her, and if necessary she'll swear that you done it. We've located several people that used to live in Camp Kill Devil who remember the circumstances. One of 'em said, and the woman corroborated it, that you wrote an acknowledgment with your own hand, sayin' that you shot up the man and left him in the cabin. Maybe we can turn that up, too. It's all as clear as day. I don't really care what will happen to me. Well, I suppose I'd better see him, Chalonier, will you go into the dining room and wait until I call for you. Tell the chief to come in," Gormly said.

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BITNER WON AGAIN; MORGAN IS IDLE.

"Speaky" Means and His Crew Give Tormay's Men a Setback.

LEMONT WAS DISAPPOINTED

Hitch Over Transportation to Morgan and Team Returns Home After Long Anticipation of a Clean Up of the Valley Lads.

Source Yesterday.

Bitner 5, Trotter 2.

Club Standing.

Wednesday—Davidson at Buto; Morgan at Monarch.

Thursday—Monarch at Davidson; Bitner at Trotter; Lemont at Buto.

*Friday—Bitner at Buto.
*Play off the game.

Only one game was played in the Central Fitch League last evening. Superintendent Arthur Voge and his Bitner boys defeated Superintendent P. J. Tormay's Trotter warriors 5 to 2. It was a great game, and exciting. Both teams played swell ball and fair will by when they clash again at Trotter on Thursday.

Trotter made the trip to Bitner, trying on showing "Speaky" Means how to play baseball but the aggressive backstop had a bunch in advance and was prepared.

There was no game at Morgan. Lemont came as far as Connellsville expecting to find a wagon awaiting them. The Lemont boys were primed and had the best lineup they have yet had this season. They fully expected to break their losing streak at Morgan's expense. Superintendent V. D. Callahan was under the impression that Morgan would furnish the transportation from this point and this was agreed upon when Morgan was admitted to the league. Owing to the difficulty in getting in touch with the Morgan management Superintendent Callahan had to take a chance and bring his men this far. Arrangements could not be made so Lemont returned home greatly disappointed.

The Bitner-Trotter score:

INNINGS	AB	R	H	P	A	E
McLaughlin, m.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Means, c.	3	1	1	5	1	0
McFarland, 2b.	2	2	1	3	0	0
Monarch, ss.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Mickey, lf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shelley, rf.	0	2	0	0	0	0
J. Decker, 1b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gore, 3b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	5	7	18	7	1

THROTTLE	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Mart, if.	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brady, 3b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Columbus, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Monarch, ss.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Fryer, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cunningham, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Burry, m.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Mullen, p.	0	0	1	0	0	0
Official scorer, W. K. Shelley.	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	23	3	4	15	1	1

Defeated Heavy Hitting Traeger Team 10 to 9 Saturday.

Losenring defeated the hard hitting Traeger team 10 to 9 Saturday afternoon. For a time it was anybody's game but Traeger finally decided to give it to Losenring. Five runs in the fifth put the Losenring on velvet. S. Jones and Flinerty were touched up lively throughout the game. Losenring didn't make as many hits but was there with the run getting. The score:

LEISENRING WON	AB	R	H	P	A	E
McLaughlin, m.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Means, c.	3	1	1	5	1	0
McFarland, 2b.	2	2	1	3	0	0
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Shelley, rf.	0	2	0	0	0	0
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Bell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	5	7	18	7	1

Defeated Mullin in sixth. Score by Inslaw.

Trotter 3 0 1 0 1 x—5

Stolen bases, McLaughlin 2, Means, Sacrifice-hits, Mickey.

Two base hits, McFarland, Shelly.

Four base hits, Columbus.

Left on bases, Bitner 4, Trotter 4, Mullin 4.

Runnings pitched, by Bell 6, by Mullin 5.

Hits, off Hall 4 in 22 times at bat, off Mullin 10 times at bat.

Struck out, by Bell 4, by Mullin 7.

Base on balls, off Bell 5, off Mullin 1.

Hit by pitcher, Bell, Mickey, Jim.

Passed ball, Means 2, Trotter 2.

Time of game, 55 min.

Umpire, Shelly.

Official scorer, W. K. Shelley.

CAR BARN'S LOSE.

Construction Department Victorious at Oxford Yesterday.

The Car Barn team of the West Penn lost to the Construction Department in the game at Oxford Park yesterday. The C Car Barn boys had difficulty finding the angle of Burnside's slants. White and Cable worked for the Car Barn but had their troubles. The score:

CONNELL DEPT.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Kishman, m.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Dohy, 1b.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Kelley, 3b.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Grady, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stumm, 2b.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Monkton, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Curtwright, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Burnside, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	31	4	9	7	1	1

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Shelley, ss.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Means, c.	3	1	1	5	1	0
White, p.m.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Haus, 1b.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Matthews, 2b.	1	1	0	0	0	0
McDonald, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cable, ss.p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Haines, lf.	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dunn, rf.	0	0	1	0	0	0
Carson, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	4	9	18	4	0

Summary.

Stolen bases, Kelley, Hickey 2, Schmitz 3.

Cable, Stumm 2.

Home runs, Monarch (with bases loaded), 2.

Struck out, by Burnside 10, by White.

Base on balls, off White 7, Cable 1.

Hit by pitcher, Bell, Hickey, White.

Umpire, Buttermore and Guppert.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh R.H.E.

New York 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 — 6 10 6

Pittsburgh 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 — 2 12 2

Mathewson and Moyen and Scholz;

Adams and Gibson.

At Cincinnati R.H.E.

Cincinnati 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 — 6 10 6

Benton 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 — 2 8 1

Gasper and Clarke; Frock and Hardon.

Second Game R.H.E.

Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 — 3 5 0

Benton 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 1 6 1

Sugge and Clarke; Brown and Hardon.

At Chicago R.H.E.

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 — 3 6 0

Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 1 7 2

Brown and Kling; Stack and Jack Hatch.

At St. Louis R.H.E.

St. Louis 0 1 1 1 1 0 4 — 14 18 2

Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 — 3 10 0

Lush and Phelps and Brosham;

Burgoyne, Dorsey and Erwin.

Standing of the Clubs

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